

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Human Services Commission
Thursday, April 8, 2004
Kiva – City Hall
3939 Drinkwater Blvd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Present: Chairperson Diane Fausel, Vice-chair Dave Bachmann, Commissioners, Alik Coudroglou, Donna Reid, and Seymour Resnick

Absent: Commissioners Brigita Bilsens and John Bitenc

Staff present: Connie James, Valerie Kime Trujillo, Debra Baird, Rita Koppinger, Margaret Rosenhan, Dawn Cagan, Sharon Stephensen, Jan Cameron, Tim Miluk, Kasey Moyers, Alma Estefano, Greg Bestgen, Mary Kay Rieke, Joann Meierdirks, Kristine Hahn McDonald, Sheila Williams, Sherri Bellefeuille, Susan Williams, Pat Leos Angie Gutierrez, Jody Campbell, Vicki French, Christine Lindsay, Mark Bethel, and Kathy Breen

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Fausel called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Resnick moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 25, 2004. Commissioner Reid seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

The Honorable Mary Manross welcomed the Human Services volunteers and shared a Mayoral Proclamation. Mayor Manross recognized the various groups of volunteers. Mayor Manross also congratulated the nominees for Volunteer of the Year.

HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Valerie Kime Trujillo, Resource Development Specialist, presented an overview of efforts across the Human Services Division. Human Services had 857 volunteers donate over 58,000 hours of service equivalent to 29 full time staff. Ms. Kime Trujillo thanked the Volunteer Coordinators for their work also.

THE GREAT WORKS OF HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

Presentations were made by the following individuals to share volunteer accomplishments and the importance of volunteering:

Concerned Citizens for Community Health – Staff representative Valerie Kime Trujillo introduced volunteer representative Anne Rissi.

Civic Center Senior Center – Staff representative Kristine Hahn McDonald introduced volunteer representative Eddie Henderson.

Via Linda Senior Center - Staff representative Greg Bestgen introduced volunteer representative Gaby Ory.

Partners for Paiute – Staff representative Mary Kay Rieke introduced volunteer representative Christine Pestucci Asimou.

Paiute Neighborhood Center - Staff representative Alma Estefano introduced volunteer representative Peggy Parks.

Vista del Camino - Staff representative Margaret Rosenhan introduced volunteer representative Linda and Bob Wainman.

Youth and Family Services - Staff representative Sheila Williams introduced volunteer representative Stephanie Williams.

The Staff representatives gave an overview of the services provided and the centers by the volunteers and the Volunteer representative gave a personal testament.

2004 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Chairwoman Diane Fausel and Human Services Director Connie James presented an individual and a team award to the 2004 HS Volunteer of the Year.

Jesus Felix is the recipient of the 2004 HS Individual Volunteer of the Year Award.

The Via Linda Knitting Group is the recipient of the 2004 HS Team Volunteer of the Year Award.

SALUTE TO HUMAN SERVICES VOLUNTEERS

A PowerPoint presentation honoring the many volunteers in Human Services for April's National Volunteer Recognition Week was presented.

“JUST DOING MY JOB” AWARD

Human Services has instituted a new recognition program, where employees are nominated for doing their jobs extremely well. Pat Leos, Human Services Representative at Vista del Camino was the first employee selected for this honor. Connie James, Human Services Director read the nomination. The Human Services Commission will present the award.

STAFF AND COMMISSION UPDATES (A.R.S. §38-431.02(K))

Staff updated the Human Services Commission on the status of current events and activities of Human Services including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

Ms. James wanted to personally thank the Commission members as they work 1000s of hours and are very much appreciated. As a reminder there will be a tour with the Cities of Tempe and Mesa on April 15, 2004. The tour will be with the Mesa United Way.

Chairperson Fausel wants to express the Commission's gratitude to all the volunteers and staff. Ms. Fausel shared a written statement from Ms. James to her staff with the public.

OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. §38-431.02)

Chairperson Fausel called for any items from the floor or from the Commissioners. There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Resnick moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice-chair Bachmann seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to be brought before the Commission, Chairperson Fausel adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Johnson, Recording Secretary.

Meets established criteria.

Connie James, Director
Human Services